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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese documents are also enclosed, together with their English Abstracts.

The cited Japanese documents may be pertinent because they were cited in an Office Action issued February 12, 2008 in a counterpart Japanese application. English-language counterparts to four of the cited Japanese documents are also enclosed. JP 2002-091465 corresponds to US Publication No. 2002/095577. JP 2002-057883 corresponds to US Publication Nos. 2002/021808 and 2007/098214. JP 2001-358935 corresponds to US Patent No.

6,944,314 and US Publication No. 2001/054145. JP 09-054735 corresponds to US Patent No. 5,745,686.

Further, the English translations of the abstract and paragraphs [0028] to [0033] of JP 11-327438 are also enclosed.


Applicants submit that no fee is due since a first Office Action has not been issued. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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